GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY FOR NEW RAIL LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the routes which have been surveyed for laying new railway lines in the country during the Ninth Plan Period;

(b) the action taken for getting administrative clearance and funds for the said railway lines;

(c) whether the allocation of resources for laying of new rail lines in the current plan period has declined steeply;

(d) if so, whether the Railways has demanded funds from Central Government and Planning Commission for laying of new railway lines;

(e) if so, the details of the funds demanded; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b) : The list of routes surveyed for laying new railway lines is given in the annexed statement. There are total 226 new lines which have been surveyed during IXth Plan out of which 44 projects have been included in the Budget.The total cost of these 44 projects is about Rs. 13000 crore.

(c) to (f) : This will be known only after finalisation of the 10th Plan.